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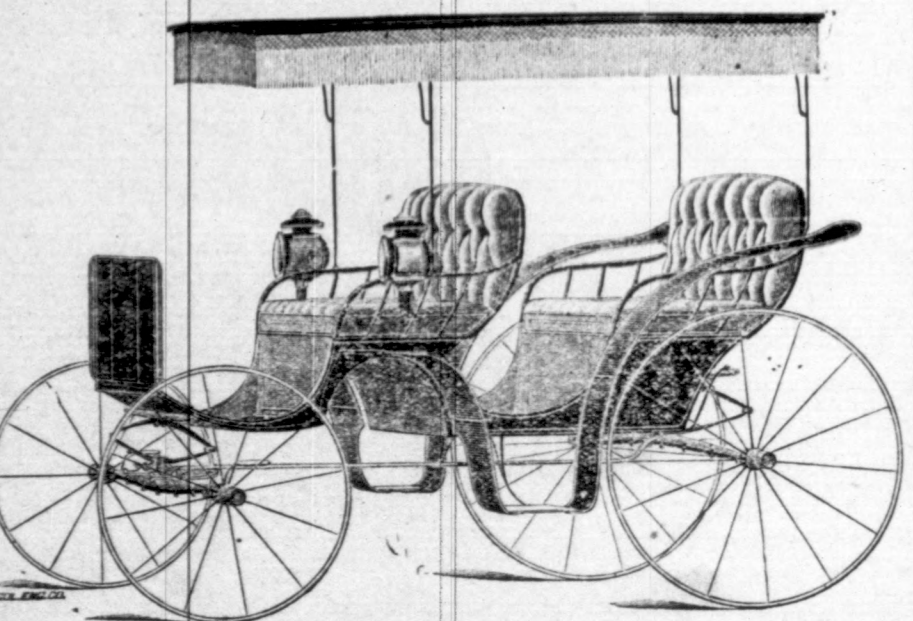
In the cit, both in Percale and Madras Cloth, stiff and soft fronts, just the thing you need for hot weather. They are going fast. Our "Stronghold" white unlaundried shirt for 50c is the best on earth.

Petree & Co.

Sign of the Big Boot.

NONE NEED WALK NOWADAYS!

Buggies, -Phætons, Surreys, - Carriages,



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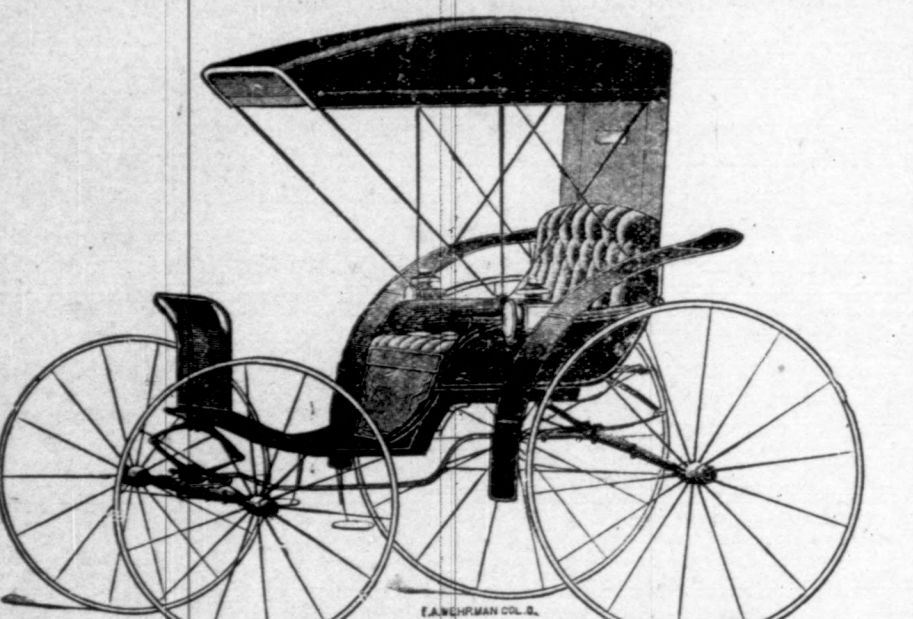
Phætons, Surreys, Carriages, Spring Wagons, Wagonettes, Landeans, Carts, Drags

Great variety in our repository on the second floor of our store-room. These vehicles were selected with great care, with a view to both style and economy!

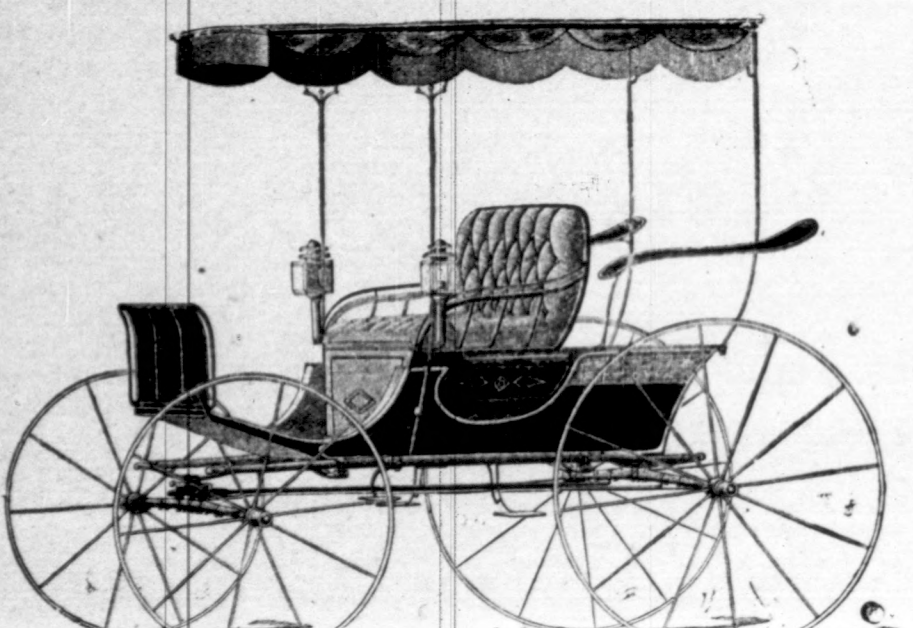
If you want a rubber-tired buggy we can furnish you that, too. Will undertake to furnish you any and every style of vehicle ever heard of; and what is still more to the point, we will sell them at a price to suit your purse!

A pleasure to show our goods.

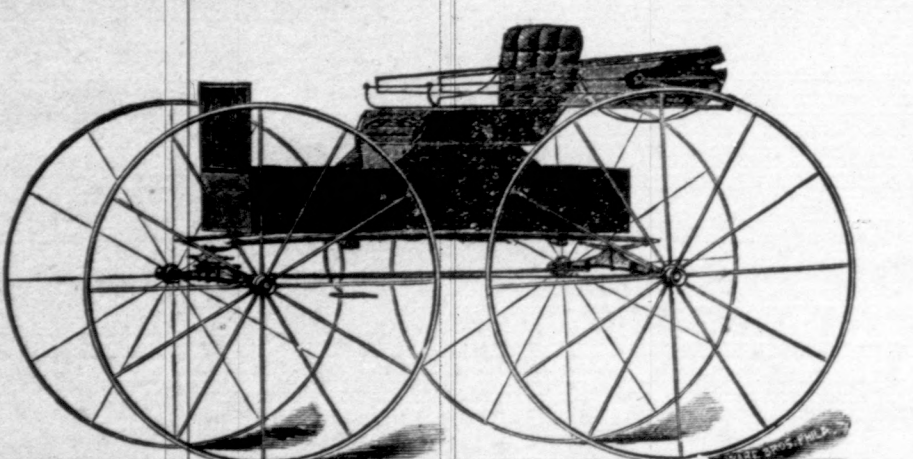
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Spring Wagons,



Landeans, - Carts,



Drags, Harness, Etc.

FORBES & BRO.

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CENTENNIAL.

All About the Big Exposition.

SIGHTS TO BE SEEN.

Mr. Gano Grissam Writes a Breezy Letter.

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—The attention of the people of the world is just now centered upon the capital of Tennessee, and Nashville is the scene of the inaugural ceremonies of an exposition which will not only surpass any other of local nature ever given in America, but one which will be justly entitled to favorable comparison with the great Columbian Fair at Chicago. As is generally understood this exposition has been the offspring of that patriotism which has ever warranted the name "Volunteer" for this State—a patriotism which has made the pages in America's history devoted to Tennessee, objects of pride to its every son and daughter. It was the deeds of its patriots and its sons in the great war of 1861-65, and in the reconstruction period, and in the early years of its history, that have made it a great name in the annals of the world.

So much for ancient and nursery history. The people over here have shaken off the come-see, go-see ways of the old-time Southern and the first business of the awakening has been in the Centennial line. The early risers in this dawn of Tennessee enterprise conceived the idea that it would be a great scheme to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Tennessee's admission into the American Union with a grand exposition of her wealth, resources, history and progress. It originally was with this idea and only this, that the Tennessee Centennial was at first talked of. Now conditions are changed and the comprehensiveness of the show takes in the resources of the world and from a Tennessee affair it has been extended to an exposition international.

There never was a bigger monument to the power of the press than this Tennessee Centennial! I remember well the time when Commissioner Gano Grissam, W. W. Williams and two other members of the Nashville press had been together for a half hour or so in social converse, and when the result of their talk was flashed to the world in the morning headlines—"A Large and Exciting Meeting," "The Centennial Assured," "More Money Raised," and so on, and so on, in an ever cascading flow of nothing, when out of Major Williams' beer money would have brought 70 per cent. premium.

It is different now. Four lines in a Nashville newspaper announcing a mass-meeting on Centennial business will attract a legion, whereas then four columns were not sufficient to attract a corporal's guard. There are six magnificent buildings almost completed and the results from the combined efforts of the women and men of this State are now assuming such enormous proportions in the matter that a visit to Nashville on June 1st and 2nd will repay the pilgrim tenfold.

Early in 1896 the Executive Committee was forced to the painful conclusion that the Centennial Exposition could not be gotten up upon the extensive scope planned during this two-month period, and for that reason, and that one only, the opening was postponed from Sept. 1st, this year, until May 1st, next year. Tennessee was admitted into the Union on June 1st, 1796, and the Executive Committee determined "to do something" this year to commemorate that epoch in the State's history anyway. They hit upon the very happy idea of arranging to inaugurate an economical program calculated to attract practically-inclined people from all sections of the United States. It would be impossible for me to give any idea of the scope of the enterprise, including the inaugural ceremonies, unless new paper daily statistics for a year were put under a cover. To appreciate it, my suggestion is to visit Nashville on June 1st and 2nd.

Tennessee is a volunteer in that she is the first State to make memorable the centennial anniversary of her admission into the Union and through a thorough organization, the development of which has required several years of station labor, the idea will be carried out to a completeness which rarely characterizes public demonstrations of this kind. All the dignitaries of the Federal Government, including President Cleveland, his Cabinet, the Supreme Court Justices and their "Ladies" have been invited to the inaugural ceremonies and will be declared both State and municipal holidays, will be the greatest in the history of Nashville. Arrangements have been made by the Committee for Public Comfort for the accommodation of 25,000 guests.

The two buildings I wish especially to mention are the Parthenon and the Woman's Building. The former is the protection of that gem which the ancient Greeks have left as a heritage to lovers of architectural skill, and which is one of the sights to this good day in Athens. The original was built at the time of Pericles and its ornamentation is followed here. It will be given over to the exhibits of fine arts and is fire proof in its construction. A diamond has been left to the front of the main entrance upon which will be created a reproduction of the statue of Athena. This is the most interesting of all the buildings, and though nowhere near completion, it is now fascinating every eye. I visit Centennial Park.

The Woman's Building is fashioned after the homestead of Old Hickory Jackson—The Hermitage and the only change in the addition of the Colonial style and one or two embellishments such as a bath or life-size statue. By June 1st it will have been completed and the visitors here on that day can see everything about it which will be there in May 1897 except the exhibits of women's work.

I could write a week on a subject of such limited bounds, but those who wish to know more must come to Nashville to the Inaugural. They will enjoy it.

GANO C. GRISSAM.

Wake up your liver! It is the most important organ in your body, and if it is not in good health, you will not be able to enjoy life. The only way to keep it in good health is by using the best medicine available. The only medicine that will do this is the one that is made from the best ingredients and is the most powerful. The only medicine that will do this is the one that is made from the best ingredients and is the most powerful. The only medicine that will do this is the one that is made from the best ingredients and is the most powerful.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. GEE.

An Estimable Lady Passes Away Near Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Gee, an estimable and well-known lady of the Roaring Springs neighborhood, died Saturday night. The death was very sudden. On Friday, the lady was apparently enjoying excellent health and spent most of the day quietly. That night she complained of a severe headache and retired early. The next morning she was too sick to leave her bed and after a few hours of intense suffering passed away.

She was sixty years old and had been a resident of Roaring Springs the greater part of her life. Her husband died many years ago leaving her the custody of eleven children, all of whom are now grown and honored citizens, owing to her care and instruction. She was a life-long church member.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the late residence, conducted by Elder T. D. Moore, of this city, and was attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends.

MAY RETURN HOME.

Since Mr. Frank Bell has been in New Orleans his health has been bad. He has been suffering from chills and fever. His relatives have telegraphed to him to come back to Hopkinsville.

JOINED IN MATRIMONY.

Mr. Oscar Hanbury and Miss Belle Terry were married by Rev. C. H. Nash on Thursday 21st inst at seven o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. K. L. Terry.

The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. The parties were handsomely decorated with flowers in honor of the happy event. The bride was stylishly attired in a traveling suit. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for the residence of Mr. John Hanbury, where a reception was given them.

The many friends of the couple extend congratulations and good wishes.

MR. MITCHELL'S WORK.

The last issue of the Caldwell County News has at the top of the editorial column the name of Mr. Ed R. Mitchell, of this city, as editor and manager. The paper is filled with bright and interesting news of every character, interesting to both town and country readers.

FRESH FROM THE PRESS.

Miss Little Lee Johnson's novel has been placed on the market. She has the thanks of the New Era for a copy. As yet the literary editor has not had time to review it, but from all over the country come words of praise for the book. The title is "The City of Sin." The plot is said to be of absorbing interest.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENT.

The reception given by Miss Bonville, complimentary to Misses Powell, of Henderson, and Wood, of this city, was delightful. The charming hostess, Miss Bonville, was popular in society circles, and all entertainments with which she is connected prove enjoyable. Besides the large crowd of young people from this city, a number of visiting ladies and gentlemen were present.

A WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Mr. Timothy Francis McCarthy and Miss Nannie Barlow will be married on the evening of Wednesday, June 3rd. The ceremony will be simple and witnessed by only a few of the intimate friends of the couple, will be performed in the parsonage of the residence of Mr. E. M. Fluck, on South Main street. The bride-elect is a lady of rare culture and superior intelligence and a leading society belle. Mr. McCarthy is a prominent business man of Colorado.

WILL GO WEST.

Mr. Will S. Withers has announced his intention to go West to locate and will probably practice law in Colorado. He is a gentleman of brains and energy and is sure to succeed wherever he may go.

ELECTED "AMBASSADOR."

WILL LEAVE.

Elder J. W. Mitchell Resigns.

GENERAL REGRET FELT.

He Will Remove From the City By the First of September.

At the conclusion of his discourse from the pulpit of the Christian Church of this city, Sunday morning, Elder J. W. Mitchell verbally tendered his resignation as pastor of the congregation. The announcement was not expected. Only a few of the members were aware of Elder Mitchell's intention to sever his connection with the church. By the large majority of the people, both of the denomination and of the city, the resignation was entirely unanticipated. The general surprise is only equalled by the sincere regret occasioned by the announcement.

Elder Mitchell has been a resident of Hopkinsville and pastor of the Christian Church for four years. He is a Kentuckian by birth, but came to this city to succeed Elder H. A. McDowell from Mission. Both as a minister of the gospel and as a citizen he has made himself very valuable to the community. His popularity is proverbial; he numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

In every respect his relations to his congregation have been pleasant, and his labors in the pulpit and out have proved acceptable.

Elder Mitchell told the New Era today that he had not decided where he would locate after leaving Hopkinsville. He expects to remove from the city not later than the first of September. He expressed sorrow at the thought of going away from the people he knows and loves so well, but feels that circumstances call him to another field.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Galliot, Druggist, Bevers, Ill., says: "I owe my life to the discovery of Dr. King's New Kidney Pills. I was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physical means for relief, but I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Kidney Pills in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose I felt better. I continued its use until I was well and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep it in our store without it. Get a free trial at R. C. Hardwick's drug store."

ARTHUR WALLACE TO MAZEY.

Former Hopkinsville Citizen Will Wed Miss Taylor.

Mr. Arthur Wallace, formerly of this city, will be married on June 10th to Miss Margaret B. Taylor, of Louisville. The many relatives and friends of the groom-elect in this city and county will be surprised, but greatly pleased at the union.

The ceremony will be performed at the Second Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Charles R. Humphrey. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will leave for New York and Niagara Falls, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Arthur Wallace is Assistant United States District Attorney. It is claimed, however, that Mr. Wallace comes under the provisions of the law which requires a civil-service rule, and may hold on indefinitely. Mr. Wallace represented the Fourth legislative district in the State Legislature two terms with the present associate, United States District Attorney Smith. He was the author of the famous Wallace election law, which introduced the secret ballot in Kentucky. He is the son of the late J. W. Wallace, of this county. His mother was the granddaughter of Arthur Wallace, of Louisville, for whom he is named.

The bride-to-be is handsome and accomplished and enjoys the distinction of being a descendant of President Taylor. She is of the brunette type.

KIDNEY CURE FOR HEADACHE AND NERVOUS DISEASE.

Is a sure cure for headache and nervous disease. Nothing relieves so quickly.—Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

THE INVITATIONS SENT OUT.

Mr. Thos. F. Clardy and Miss Nellie Fox To Be Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Fox have sent out cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Fox to Mr. Thos. F. Clardy.

The wedding will take place on the night of Wednesday, June 3rd, in the parsonage of the residence of Mr. Fox, at Howell. Subsequent to the ceremony a reception at the same place will be tendered the bride party. On the following day the couple will start for a bridal trip that will embrace all of the larger Eastern cities.

The announcement of the wedding will not occasion much surprise, for the young people have been sweethearts for a long time, and for months their friends have been predicting a speedy union. Miss Fox is a strikingly pretty young lady, and one of the brightest members of the highest society circles in the county. She lived in this city several years and is exceedingly popular here. The fortunate bridegroom-elect is a gentleman of worth, honor and great happiness of winning the hand and heart of the fair young bride-to-be. He is a nephew of Hon. John D. Clardy, member of Congress from this district.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual headache is cured by its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give the medicine a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tonic, and a few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Only fifty cents at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

Popular Couple Joined.

Mr. W. L. Dulin, of Madisonville, and Miss Louise Beaumont, of Nolo, Ky., were married at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Gordon, of Louisville, at 8:30 o'clock last evening. They were married at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Gordon, of Louisville, at 8:30 o'clock last evening. They were married at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Gordon, of Louisville, at 8:30 o'clock last evening.

WILL LEAVE. TELEGRAMS

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
Louisville, Ky., May 22.—The Evening Post this afternoon has a lengthy review of the political situation in Kentucky. The Post says that four districts are conceded to be overwhelmingly for the free coinage of silver, four certain for the single gold standard, leaving three districts in doubt, and that in these districts the silver men have a complete organization, while the gold men have none, but are drifting aimlessly about. The four for silver are the First, Second, Third and Fourth.

GEORGE DELANEY.
Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—The Court of Appeals has just handed down an opinion in the case of George Delaney, who was sentenced in the Circuit Court in Union county to six years confinement in the penitentiary for taking part in the murder of Abbie Oliver, which occurred in the spring of 1893. The Court of Appeals confirms the verdict of the Circuit Court.

IN THE SENATE.
(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
Washington, D. C., May 22.—An attempt to bring up the Butler bill to prohibit further issues of interest-bearing bonds was defeated in the Senate by Mr. Hill. During the parliamentary skirmish a sharp personal colloquy took place between the New York Senator and Mr. Allen.

San Francisco, U. S. A.
San Diego, Cal., says: "Shilo's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c.—For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
Washington, D. C., May 22.—By a vote of 190 to 36 the Bartholdt-McCall Immigration Bill was passed by the House. The measure adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States all male persons between sixteen and sixty, except parents of persons living in this country, who cannot both read and write English or some other language. It also excludes aliens who cross the border year after year to perform labor in the United States, with no intention of settling here.

Why suffer with Cough, Colds and La Grippe when you can cure them with Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure. Price 50c.—For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Hopkinsville, Ky.

HOLY SMOKE!

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
Independence, Ky., May 25.—Lightning struck a large church here yesterday, and the building was consumed before any attempts to extinguish the flames could be made.

CURED WITH S. S. S.
Newport, Ky., April 25, 1896.—My sister was completely covered with sores. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking four or five bottles this medicine was completely cured.

I. HISSONBROCK.

Hood's Pills met harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MUST PAY THE BOUNTY.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
Washington, D. C., May 25.—The United States Court has decided that the Comptroller of the Treasury must pay the bounty to the sugar growers. The Comptroller will be remembered, refused to pay the bounty for 1894, and Congress had repealed the law before the crop was gathered, but the court holds that the government was bound to pay it because the law was afterward repealed.

The Ills of Women.
Constipation causes more misery than any other ailment. It is a pleasant cure for Constipation. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

MISS GUY.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—The probability is that Miss Guy, the State Librarian-elect, will be allowed to take her place without a contest. Gov. Bradley says he has not investigated the case and intimates that he is not disposed to interfere.

FIRST TIME IN FORTY YEARS.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
Russellville, Ky., May 25.—The criminal dock in the Logan county, Ky., Circuit Court is now clear of murder cases for the first time in forty years. The clearance was made when Wash and Rufus Leno, colored, got five years and six months each in the penitentiary for killing Luther Ryan, also colored, last July.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. It acts upon the system in a remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose gives relief; 75 cents. Sold by R. C. Hardwick Drug Store, Hopkinsville.

THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
Newport, Ky., May 25.—The mysterious woman from Cincinnati, who has been a frequent visitor to Scott Jackson since his confinement in the Newport jail, has been found a lunatic by the jailer. She says she believes there is a third person in the case, a physician, whose name she never revealed.

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion.—Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

GEN. ECHOLS

Passes Into the Great Beyond.

DIED SUNDAY EVENING.

The End of a Long and Honorable Career.

Many of the people of Hopkinsville will be deeply grieved by the announcement of the death of Gen. John Echols, which occurred at last Sunday at the home of his son in Staunton, Virginia. Few people know that the General had been ill, as the fact had not been announced to the press. Gen. Echols had many warm friends in Hopkinsville, as it was mainly through his aid that the town got a second and competing railroad, and such rates as would enable the merchants here to compete successfully with those of neighboring towns.

Gen. Echols was born, reared and died in Staunton, Virginia. At the age of seventeen or eighteen he received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and after graduating became an officer in the army, but resigned after a few years' service, and became a professor in Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. When the war began, he entered the service of the Southern Confederacy, and before the close of the struggle he became one of the best known officers in Gen. Lee's army, and was a great favorite with that General. When the Confederacy laid down its arms, Gen. Echols held the office of Brigadier-General. Immediately after the war he went to New York to see Mr. C. F. Huntington on behalf of the people of Virginia, who wanted that great railroad building to complete the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad which had been begun before the war, but which could not be finished because the men who had begun it had been ruined by the war. Mr. Huntington, who is one of the shrewdest business men in the world, and one of the best judges of men, was struck with Gen. Echols' ability, and at once made him a proposition, which he accepted, and from that time until within the last two years Gen. Echols was closely associated in business with Mr. Huntington, and had charge of many of his business interests in the South—especially in Kentucky and Virginia. For a number of years he was the First Vice-President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and practically its head, and also at the same time First Vice-President and General Manager of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern Railroad. He was a man of great energy and ability, and he was a great favorite with the people of Virginia, and he was a great favorite with the people of Virginia, and he was a great favorite with the people of Virginia.

Gen. Echols was also the President of the Ohio Valley railroad while it was in the hands of the C. O. & S. W. In addition to his immense railroad interests, Gen. Echols was connected with many other enterprises, and for many years prior to his death was the President of the Staunton National Valley Bank. He was one of the very best business men in the entire country, and was so regarded by everybody who knew him.

By the death of Gen. Echols the city of Louisville loses one of its best citizens, and the people of Virginia one of their best friends. He always loved Virginia, and he always loved the people of Virginia, and he was a great favorite with the people of Virginia, and he was a great favorite with the people of Virginia, and he was a great favorite with the people of Virginia.

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WAS SANBAGGED SATURDAY.

Crocker Gets Into Bad Company and Loses His Money.

Jim Crocker, a traveling painter, was knocked down Saturday night and robbed of articles the worth of which aggregates \$20 or more. Crocker, whose home is in Coffee county, Tennessee, struck the city after dark Saturday. He visited the saloons and purchased a comfortable bag. Then he engaged the services of John Lacey, colored, to pilot him to a place to spend the night. They started up the railroad and when they reached 11th street Lacey hit Crocker on the back of the head with a blunt instrument. The painter was rendered insensible by the blow. When he recovered consciousness he found that \$20 in cash, a watch, pistol and a pint of whiskey were missing. He went to the police station and described his assailant to Officer Lander. The policeman arrested Lacey and searched him, finding on his person all of the stolen articles except the money. Lacey is in jail in default of bond, to await the action of the grand jury.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

STRUCK ORE.

Fairview's Rich Mineral Deposits.

A BIG ASPHALT BED.

Thousand of Acres Leased For the Cleveland Oil Company.

There is excitement in the town of Fairview. Most of the citizens believe the town is on the verge of the biggest boom in its history. One day last week the New Era told of the discovery of an asphalt bed on the land of Dr. Robert Armstrong. The news of the find attracted to Fairview Fred P. Grosscup, a representative of the Cleveland Oil Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. As a result of his investigation, he announces that in the vicinity of Fairview are rich and vast mineral deposits.

He has already leased one thousand acres of ground. He will sink a shaft next week on the farm where the asphalt bed was found. Mr. Grosscup says everything indicates that the supply is inexhaustible. He also says that every indication shows that there is natural gas within a few hundred yards of town where a well was dug last year, from which the gas has been escaping ever since. After Fairview Review. If all this proves true, Fairview will be on a "boom" in a short time. Mr. Grosscup evidently believes it true for he has put in the hands of local capitalists an amount of money sufficient to buy the machinery and hire hands to begin work right away.

Catarrh Cured
health and sweet breath secured, by Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c. Nasal Injector free. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.—Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

It Was a Hot Day.

The Cadiz Telephone tells of a remarkable configuration in this view: "Last Friday was a very hot day; in fact, the sun was so hot that day as to set fire to a lot of dry goods which Mr. Lindsay Crawley had bought of one of our merchants for the lady folks. After loading up his merchandise he went to the Cadiz Roller Mills to get his grinding, leaving his team, as he thought, in safety. When he returned in a brief time he saw smoke issuing from a package of dry goods. Hurriedly taking up the goods he found it about to blaze. As it was twenty folds of the fabric had been burned out. Investigation being made, it was discovered that a bright new tin dish pan, focusing the hot rays of the sun on the goods, had caused the fire."

Good old Graney McNeal, 86 years old, living at 618 Monroe street, Paducah, Ky., says that Dr. Bell's Pink Tea Honey is the best grip cure, cough, lung, and bronchial remedy that has been offered during her life. Guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick.

TO TEACHERS:

Cherry Bro.'s Summer Normal School Provides

For a thorough review of all the Common School branches, and of the higher literary branches. For a course in Free Hand Drawing, Penmanship, etc., which are offered free. Next term begins June 10th, 1896. If you want a good certificate, it will pay you to write us. Address: CHERRY BROS., Bowling Green, Ky.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

the Wagerworker, the Farmer and the Pro-
ducer Injured by the Single
Gold Standard.

The panic which struck this country in 1890 was not confined to the United States, but extended over the civilized world and was felt in other countries for a number of years.

During our civil war the government issued paper money in large amounts and there was neither gold nor silver in circulation in this country. After the war the government began to contract the amount of paper currency outstanding by issuing bonds with which to take it up. In recent years the government has been reviewing the currency reports in order to make sure that the contraction had not gone too far.

Mr. Knox, who was secretary of the treasury for a time, controlled the money supply and is regarded as an accurate

Toward 1880 the balance of trade was largely in our favor for a number of years, and the government increased the volume of money in circulation. The predictions of our financiers that the country was over so that including treasury and national bank notes there were according to the estimates of the year 1880, between \$1,100,000,000 and \$1,200,000,000 of money in this country, being an increase of 50 to 80 per cent over the sum which we had at that time. The government had ceased contracting the currency and there followed a corresponding increase in the price of property. This was accompanied by a period of activity and prosperity which was not broken up until the late 1890's and lasted only a few years until war

After 1850, when it became evident that the new gold fields were not going to enlarge the international circulation in favor of the demonetizing gold association, the movement became active in favor of demonetizing silver. International monetary conferences were held at different times, and the idea of the international silver standard was strongly pressed, although the folly and danger of it, though pointed out by some of the ablest statesmen and financiers of the world, was not sufficiently offset by the advantages and money-lending classes was sufficiently potent to quietly carry it out, and finally they induced the American Congress to take the same course.

Ratio Between Gold and Silver.

As each little country had its own system of finance the greatest confu-

of the most precious metals in the world's large and I see no reason to apprehend that it will ever become so. Mankind will be fortunate indeed if the annual production of silver is not to be allowed to keep pace with the annual demand. The increase of population, commerce and industry. According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been hatched in Europe to destroy by legislation the silver otherwise, from three-sevenths to one-half the metallic money of the world, is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. The only way to prevent such a scheme would ultimately cost more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine which have ever marked the history of the world. The conspirators

In the article on Money in the Encyclopædia Britannica for 1883, by C. F. Bastable, a distinguished English writer on finance, from an English point of view, the writer estimates that from 1849 to 1869 there was a doubling of the volume of money in the world and that this caused a general increase of wages and greatly improved the condition of the masses living by manual labor. On the question of money he says: "The immediate introduction of a universal gold currency, is by the admission of all parties, eminently

"Now the course of the market since 1878 has been a series of fluctuations, but there has been a stringency of greater or less severity directly ascribable or aggravated by the extraordinary demand for gold and the difficulty of supplying them."

There is one more American authority which I shall quote and that is the Chicago Tribune. It is perhaps not generally known that the Chicago Tribune was the first to call for a return to the world some of the arguments yet made in favor of the remonetization of silver and against a single gold standard.

On Jan. 14, 1878, the Chicago Tribune said: "Silver dollars of 37½ grains pure were established as the standard of value or unit of account."

Amount of Money in This Country.

The comptroller of the currency at Washington, has for a number of years

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Gold in the World Insufficient.

In June, 1892, Edward O. Leech, director of the mint, published an article in the *Forum* on the money question, in which, among other things, he said: "I find that one of the most serious dangers which confronts us is the insufficiency of the supply of gold as a basis of the present and prospective business of the commercial world, and the consequent disturbances attending its accumulation and movement. * * * It is seriously proposed to throw the burdens of an increasing population and business upon the gold stock. The annual product of gold of the

As Mr. Giffen stated, from 1850 to 1873 there was relatively as great an increase in production, taking it the world over as there has been since that time; yet from 1850 to 1873 prices he world over continued to rise while since 1873 they have continuously fallen. But the argument that improved methods of production and consequently the cheapening of production have been the cause of the depression as compared with gold, overreaches itself, because there have been more improvements in the methods of mining both gold and silver than there have in almost any other department of industry. Consequently if improved

In June, 1905, the Mexican minister in Washington, M. Romero, published an article in the *North American Review* on the silver question so far as it affected Mexico, in which he shows that while the demonetization of silver, and the consequent burden on gold, had forced the purchasing power of gold up so that a Mexican silver dollar was worth only 50 cents as measured in gold, still the Mexican silver dollar bought as much commodity in Mexico

that money could in any way control has been brought to bear. Nearly the great newspapers and other vehicles for moulding public thought have been bought up or forced into it and that army of men who have been called "handy hired men" is now at work with all manner of sophistry to prevent the people from rising to overthrow this system. Catch phrases have been invented, everything possible is resorted to to delude the public. Much is said about an honest dollar. My fellow

There are men who want an international agreement, and I am in hearty accord with them if we can get it. But mighty nation cannot forever sit in dumps and wait for other nations to come just as badly off to come and us out. We must relieve our people.

Hyacinthe is 68 years old. His fiancée, president of France, reportedly remarked that the most unpleasant thing about the engagement was the fact that as president he found time for bicycle riding.

Queen Victoria is going to confer the Order of the Garter on the crown prince of Denmark and the Grand Cross of the Order of the Elephant on Prince Charles, and to marry Prince Maud of Norway.

The prince of Wales does not take as much interest in his wardrobe as he once was years ago. He is still one of the best dressed men in the world, and his taste on men's fashions is as great as ever was, but those who have known him in his olden days complain that he has lost his old enthusiasm on the subject of dress.

made a brief speech. He alluded to the blessings showered by Providence on this nation. He eulogized Gov. Altamont, who was then in the city, for his influence. Then came a torrent of applause that swept in extrar after extrar over the tremendous audience. The governor waited until the applause died and then began his address. "When the governor concluded his address the cheering that marked the opening of the meeting was repeated, and was but a faint echo of what he owed his thanks to his auditors he turned to the stage, where hundreds stood eager to shake his hand and congratulate him on his effort."

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Miss Daisy Wilson, of Gracery, was the guest of relatives in the city Tuesday.
Mr. W. H. Crews, of Lafayette, was here Wednesday.
Mr. C. W. Ware, Jr., of Trenton, was in town Wednesday.
Dr. H. L. J. Hill, of Roaring Springs, was in town Tuesday.
Mr. Peter Stevenson, of Bennettsville, was in town Wednesday.
Mr. P. Elliott, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives near the city.
Mr. Mark Bone, of Johnson's Mill, was here this week.
Mr. A. C. Gaudin and wife, of Marion, were in the city this week.
Mr. J. P. Garnett came in from the Square on business this week.
Mrs. R. H. Wilson, of Gracery, is the guest of Mrs. D. T. Underwood.
Messrs. W. Wharton and T. T. Harper, of Trigg county, were in the city this week.
MATTERS IN VARIETY.
Buckner & Owsley real estate and insurance.
Dr. E. N. Pruitt, dentist, office over City Bank.
Furniture repaired and upholstered at John R. Kitchen's.
For Rent—House on Ninth street, 3 squares from L. & N. depot. Newly papered and painted. F. L. Ellis & Co.
Always in season, Hopkins' Steam Laundry (Ballet Com). Elegant lunch in milk. Q. can, 10c.
Dr. Ayers positive cure, a home treatment for ladies. Call for free samples at Mrs. S. H. Harrison's boarding house, 10th street.
Cleaning and repairing by Forrester the tailor and cutter. Pants made from \$2.50 to \$15.00. Suits from \$12 to \$60.00. Seventh street opposite New Era.
For bailment, to regulate the hawks and crows, keep live, eat Lightning Vegetable Liver Pills, 25c per box at drugstore.
The Lowell household has been subdivided into a number of splendid residence lots, which are now for sale on easy terms. Apply to Henry and Lewis.
Holiness Convention Meets Here.
The holiness convention will meet at Hopkinsville on next Tuesday and remain in session six days. It is estimated that more than one hundred delegates will be in attendance and several counties will be represented, says the Messenger.
Court Begins Next Monday.
The June term of the Christian Circuit Court begins next Monday. Judge James Breathitt will probably be able to provide, as his health is much improved. A number of cases of more than ordinary interest will be called. One hundred and thirty new suits have been filed for this session of the court.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.
ONE STAMP SOLD FOR \$4.00.
Dr. George Campbell Receives an Official Notice.
Dr. George Campbell, of this city, who owns one of the largest collections of stamps in the South, and is Exchange Secretary of the Philatelic Society, has been notified of the sale of the James M. Buchanan provisional stamp found by Mr. Duncan, of Louisville, and disposed of by him to the McKee Stamp Co., of St. Louis, for \$2,000.
At the time the stamp was sold the price quoted was the highest ever paid for a single stamp. The McKee Company, however, made a good profit on the deal.
The purchaser is W. A. Cottle, of Springfield, Mass., a wealthy collector. He paid \$4,400 for the stamp, which, even in this day of stamp values, is considered an unheard-of price.
Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 'DR'
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THE MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

